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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 24, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006, for one month from July 24, 2006, to August 24, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$120.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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